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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Maynard et al.)
Serial No.: 10/038,528) Art Unit: 2143
Filing Date: January 2, 2002) Examiner: Lau Dai T. Truong
Title: Exchanging Electronic) Confirmation No.: 6033
Messages Between a Host)
Computer System and a)
Distributed Computer System)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 1, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 1, 2005, please consider the following claim amendments and appended remarks.

Amendments to the claims start on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks start on page 7 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, Facsimile No. (571) 273-8300, on June 1, 2006.